क्षेत्रों को दिसम्बर, 1969 में परिचालित किये गये। राज्य सरकारों की सिफारिशों पर योजना आयोग ने 246 जिलों को औद्योगिक दृष्टि से पिछड़े पाया। 1981 में जिला उद्योग केन्द्र कार्य योजना–1979–80 के अनुसार उन जिलों का पता लगाया था जिनमें कोई बड़े अथवा मझौले उद्योग नहीं थे। 93 जिलों को "उद्योग रहित जिला" के रूप में पाया गया। 1983 में भारत सरकार ने पिछड़े जिलों/क्षेत्रों को तीन श्रेणियों "क", "ख" और "ग" के रूप में पुनः वर्गीकृत किया। यह वर्गीकरण अभी भी जारी है।

(घ) चूंकि सवाई माधोपुर औद्योगिक पिछड़ेपन के मानदंडों को पूरा नहीं करता है, अतः इसे पिछड़ा जिला घोषित नहीं किया गया है।

Submission of documents by VHP and BMCA on disputed site at Ayodhya

653. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vishwa Hindu Parishad and the Babri Masjid Action Committee have since submitted their documents and evidences to back up their claims on the disputed site at Ayodhya;

(b) whether Government have since examined the evidences submitted by VHP and BMAC; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The evidence are under examination.

(c) After the submission of the evidences by the concerned parties on 23.12.1990, their respective claims were exchanged between the parties for the purpose of filling rejoinders. The next meeting is scheduled for the 10th January, 1991.

Revision of pay scale of officers of public sector undertakings

654. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that delegation of Officer's Association of the Central Public Sector Undertakings met him recently for a comprehensive settlement of their pay scale revision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): It is a fact that a delegation met the Prime Minister recently.

Inauguration of AIR Station at Alwar

655. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inauguration of All India Radio Station at Alwar in Rajasthan has not taken place despite all necessary measures connected with broadcasting of programmes have been completed long back; and

(b) if so, by when this Station would be inaugurated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) There has been some delay in the formal inauguration of the Radio Station set up at Alwar in Rajasthan. However, in order to ensure that the facilities developed at considerable expenditure from public exchequer are not allowed to remain idle, Akashwani has been advised to operationalise the Radio Station at Alwar immediately without waiting for its formal inauguration.

Draft Service Rules of DSIDC

656. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1978 the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation (DSIDC) adopted the Delhi

State Industrial Development Corporation Limited Service Rules, 1978 by revising the draft rules;

(b) whether any change, addition or modification in the draft rules requires approval of the Board of Directors and issuance of Notifications for its staff members before incorporating them in the staff regulations referred to at 'a' above;

(c) whether in revised service Rules Provisions have specifically been incorporated in regard to the members of Departmental Promotional / Selection Committee (DPC) for various cadres and pay scales;

(d) whether there have been cases in which Senior Officers have been replaced by Junior Officers of lower pay scales in violation of rules;

(e) if so, what remedial measures have been taken so far; and

(f) if the answer to part (e) above be in the negative, whether the management of DSIDC propose to fix responsibility for violating the provisions of staff regulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.

UNDP Training of NCCSM Scientists

657. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 23 Scientists of National Council for Cement and Building Materials were sent for UNDP training abroad during the last three years;

(b) wha was the criteria of selection of these Scientists; and

(c) whether it is a fact that many Senior Scientists were not given an opportunity for such foreign training?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) 27 Engineers/Scientists from National Council for Cement and Building Meterials (NCB) and one each from Cement Corporation of India and Directorate General of Technical Development were sent abroad for training on fellowship under UNDP Project "Strengthening NCB Capabilities in Productivity Enhancement of Cement industry."

(b) The selection for fellowship is made by the Government of India/UNDP on the recommendations of a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Director/ Deputy Secretary of Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry, with Secreatary General, Cement Manufacturers Association and three officials of NCB.

(c) No, Sir. Seniority is not the only criterion for selection. The suitability and basic knowledge of the candidate are kept in view at the time of his selection for the course of training.

Hunger strike by Officials of NCCBM

658. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officials of the National Council for Cement and Building Materials were on hunger strike recently for eight days to protest against its promotion policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that the management of the National Council for Cement and Building Meterials does not entertain its staff Association because of its registration under the Indian Trade Union Act, 1926; and